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SUBJECT: LOS: UNCLOS III - DAILY REPORT 16 AUGUST 1976
(POLLUTION)

1. THE THIRD COMMITTEE CONTINUED THE GENERAL DISCUSSION
ON VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION ISSUES WHICH MOVED FROM ARTICLE
21 TO 27, 28, AND 30. THE COASTAL STATES, WITH THE
EXCEPTION OF SPAIN AND CANADA, WERE TOTALLY SILENT THROUGH-
OUT THE DISCUSSION.

2. THE U.K., FRANCE, SPAIN, ITALY, GREECE AND DENMARK
ALL ATTACKED THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE PORT STATE ENFORCEMENT
PROVISIONS AND INTRODUCED A VARIETY OF AMENDMENTS TO LIMIT
PORT STATE ENFORCEMENT. THE U.S. AUSTRALIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND SUPPORTED ARTICLE 28 BASICALLY AS IT STANDS.
THE USSR STATED IT COULD ACCEPT 28 AS IT STANDS AND FURTHER
STRESSED THAT THE PRESENT TEXT ON VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION
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IS FINELY BALANCED AND MUST NOT BE TAMPERED WITH.

3. ARTICLE 30CAME UNDER MODERATE ATTACK FROM JAPAN,
USSR, ITALY, FRANCE, GREECE, SPAIN AND THE FRG.
NONE OF THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS APPEAR TO HAVE ANY
GENERAL SUPPORT AND CHAIRMAN YANKOV AGAIN STRESSED
THE DELICACY OF THE BALANCE.

4. THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION
ONCE MORE AND THEN CHAIRMAN YANKOV WILL FORM A SMALLER
INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP.
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